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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Edward L. Sinofsky
Serial No.: 08/411,581
Filed: March 29, 1995
For: INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM
Attorney Docket No.: ROE-040C4 (formerly
BO410/7228)

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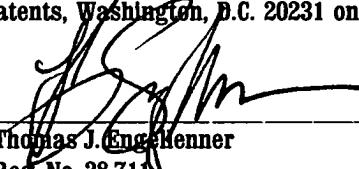
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.191

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated April 11, 1996 canceling claims 1-43 and rejecting claims 44-59. The Appeal Fee of \$150.00 for small entity is enclosed. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed herewith.

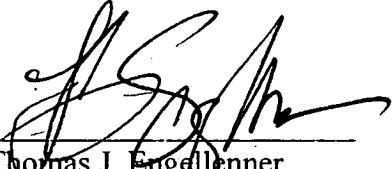
A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including October 11, 1996, in which to preserve pendency of this application, is also enclosed herewith, together with the small entity extension fee of \$465.00. In addition, a copy of a signed *Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney* form
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is enclosed, together with a copy of the originally executed recorded Assignment
assigning this application to Rare Earth Medical, Inc.

Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 12-0080 for any additional fee
amounts, including extension of time fees, which may be due regarding this appeal.
Applicant requests any additional extension of time necessary to keep the application
pending. We enclose a duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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